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Dear Mr Kamen:

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For your review, here is a copy of the supplemental amendment to the appeal brief in case 08 / 477 703, filed about a year ago, together with underlying documents, including the Appeal Brief itself.

If you remember, Richard Harris and I submitted a response to a final rejection that, very unusually, was not entered by the PTO. We subsequently appealed.

Unfortunately, a number of errors and omissions appear to have been made by the PTO in this case, around the period in question.

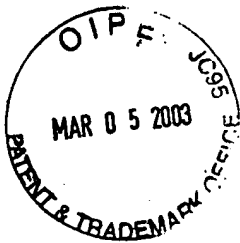
This sort of thing happens in every large organization from time to time. It is drawn to your attention because some may feel the errors could at a future time have an effect on the status of the case. Most are outlined in Richard Harris' Appeal Brief, under "VIII Argument", on pages 4 through 8, others are mentioned in my amendment.

It is respectfully suggested that the case be at least temporarily withdrawn from the appeals office, to give you an opportunity for a fresh and objective review.

Sincerely,

Mitja Victor Hinderks.

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